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In response to the office action, dated April 19, 2006, please enter the following amendment to the above-identified patent application as follows and please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated drawing sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13.